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WEATHER FORECAST  
FAIR  
Barometer 30.04

December 13, 1913, Temperature a.m. 67, p.m. 67  
Humidity " 94, " 89

December 13, 1912, Temperature a.m. 63, p.m. 65,  
Humidity " 82, " 81.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

#### PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 13.  
Reuter's correspondent at Mexico City states that the American Admiral Fletcher has ordered the combatants at Tampico to cease firing, and threatened to open fire from his warship if they disobeyed. Both parties complied with the order.

Admiral Fletcher ordered the foreigners to go on board the warships or to congregate on the water front, where they would be protected by big guns.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says Rear-Admiral Fletcher reports that all the British, American, and German vessels at Tampico are filled with refugees. There are still many foreigners ashore.

Orders have been sent to General Bliss at Galveston to send a transport to Tampico to embark Americans and foreigners.

Inhuman Conduct.

Cablegrams to Washington from Admiral Fletcher show that the situation is becoming worse at Tampico, where sharp skirmishing is continuing. The Federals and Constitutionalists alike are either hanging or shooting their prisoners, numbering about 65, three of whom were hanged in Federal lines in full sight of the city and the shipping. Admiral Fletcher protested in the name of humanity.—Reuter.

### NAVY LEAGUE DINNER.

#### MR. CHURCHILL OBJECTS TO SPEECHES.

London, Received December 13.  
Mr. Winston Churchill declined an invitation of the Navy League to attend a luncheon in honour of the officers of the warship "New Zealand" on the ground that the recent speeches at Navy League dinners to which he had been invited had been of a partisan character. He mentioned particularly the speech of Lord Selborne on October 21.

The Secretary of the League replied assuring the First Lord that the speeches would contain nothing in the nature of criticism of the Government, and that the occasion would be wholly devoted to welcoming the officers of the Dominion ship.

Mr. Churchill thereupon accepted the invitation.—Reuter.

### CHINESE OFFICIAL CHANGES.

#### THE MINISTRY OF WAR.

Peking, Received December 13.  
Tang Chi-jui and Tuan Tse-kuei have been ordered to proceed to Wuchang to their respective posts.

Yeng Kuo-chang will most likely become Minister of War and Chao Ping-shen the Tutor of Chihli.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

### SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.

#### NO OFFICIAL GERMAN VOTE.

Berlin, Received December 13.  
The proposal brought up in the Reichstag to devote 500,000 marks for German participation in the San Francisco Exposition of 1915 has been withdrawn, the Government stating that it is practically impossible in the short time at its disposal for Germany to be worthily represented.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

## TELEGRAMS.

### RECOVERY OF MONA LISA.

#### WHO THE THIEF WAS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 13.  
The thief of the Mona Lisa picture, recovered at Florence, is named Perucio. He was an employee at the Louvre.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says the French Ministry for Fine Arts has sent an official to Rome to take over "La Gioconda," and has thanked the Italian Government for its good offices.

The Minister for Public Instruction telegraphed thanks to the Italian Premier.

The thief was identified by his finger prints. He had previously been convicted of minor offences, and the finger prints taken then correspond with those on the picture frame.—Reuter.

### THE TRIPLE ENTENTE.

#### COMPLIMENTARY MESSAGE.

London, Received December 13.  
Telegrams have exchanged between M. Doumergue, French Premier and Foreign Minister, and Sir Edward Grey, mutually assuring each other of their endeavours to develop and maintain the existing friendship, and similar telegrams have been exchanged between M. Doumergue and M. Sazonov, Russian Foreign Minister, in regard to the Franco-Russian Alliance.—Reuter.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SON

#### ILL FROM POISONING.

London, Received December 14.  
The New York Tribune says that Mr. David Lloyd George, the son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been with Messrs. Pearson's as engineer, is seriously ill at San Jose with ptomaine poisoning.—Reuter.

### AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

#### LABOUR WORKING MAJORITY

London, Received December 14.  
Reuter's Sydney correspondent says the second ballot resulted in the return of 48 Labour representatives and 37 Liberals. There are five outstanding elections. The Labour party thus have a working majority.—Reuter.

### LEEDS STRIKE.

#### CLERKS AS STOKERS.

London, Received December 13.  
One thousand tramwaymen have joined the strike at Leeds, where even the grave-diggers have struck work. Clerks are acting as stokers in the Gasworks.—Reuter.

### NO CHRISTMAS DAY ISSUE.

London, Received December 13.  
The English newspapers have unanimously decided not to publish on Christmas Day.—Reuter.

### EX-KING MANUEL.

London, Received December 14.  
Ex-King Manuel and his bride have arrived in England.—Reuter.

## TELEGRAMS.

### TEST CRICKET.

#### FIRST MATCH BEGUN.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 14.  
The score at the conclusion of the first day's play in the first Test Match between the M.C.C. and South Africa was as follows:—  
South Africa ..... 182  
M.C.C. (for two wickets) 94  
—Reuter.

### GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

#### RELIEVED OF COMMAND.

London, Received December 13.  
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states it is understood that the Crown Prince has been relieved of the Command of the 1st Body-guard Hussars at Danzig and been transferred to the General Staff in Berlin.—Reuter.

### GERMAN OFFICERS.

#### TO WEAR TURKISH UNIFORM.

Berlin, Received December 14.  
As soon as they cross the frontier into Turkey the German military mission (which has been engaged to instruct the Turkish army) will adopt the Turkish uniform.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

An Inquiry.  
London, Received December 13.  
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the Ambassador has enquired from the Grand Vizier the details and scope of the employment of the German General Limat von Sanders and his officers.  
The Grand Vizier has promised to reply semi-officially tomorrow.  
The mission has arrived wearing Turkish uniforms, and the members were received by the Minister of War at the railway station.—Reuter.

### FURTHER ALSACE INCIDENTS.

Berlin, Received December 13.  
Several of the Zabern recruits have been sent to prison on account of communicating military commands outside of the barracks.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

### FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA.

#### OPINION ON RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

Berlin, Received December 14.  
The St. Petersburg Cable Agency reports that Russia has taken the initiative in regard to the withdrawal of foreign troops from China by proposing the withdrawal of her troops from the province of Chihli.

Peking, Received December 13.  
The Peking Gazette reports that Russia sprung a surprise on the Diplomatic Corps yesterday by proposing the withdrawal of foreign troops from Chihli. The diplomats considered the step to be too early.

Later.  
According to information received, Germany sympathises with the Russian proposal but, in the interest of China and on account of local disturbances which might arise, does not consider the time opportune for such a step.

Great Britain seems to be of the same opinion.  
At yesterday's meeting the proposal was noted by the Ambassadors and their respective home Governments have been informed.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

## TELEGRAMS.

### UNIONIST GAIN.

#### SCOTTISH SEAT WON.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 14.  
The result of the South Lanarkshire bye-election is as follows:—  
Watson (O.) ..... 4,257  
Morton (Lib.) ..... 4,006  
Gibb (Lab.) ..... 1,874  
Unionist majority... 251  
—Reuter.

[At the last election, when there was no Labour candidate, the Liberal majority was 1,128, the figures being:—Sir W. Menzies (L.), 5,169; Mr. C. M. Douglas (U.), 3,963.]

### OIL CONCESSIONS.

#### A PEARSON CONTRACT REFUSED.

London, Received December 13.  
Messrs. Pearson, the famous firm of engineers and contractors, confirm the report published by the New York Tribune to the effect that the Congress of Costa Rica refused to ratify the oil contract negotiated with the firm.—Reuter.

### CHINESE LOAN REPAYED.

Berlin, Received December 13.  
The whole of the Chinese Loan of 1913 taken up by Germany has been fully paid up.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

### GERMAN BANK RATE.

Berlin, Received December 13.  
The discount of the Reichsbank has been reduced by a half per cent. The rate is now 5 per cent.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

### CRETE AND GREECE.

#### THE PENDING UNION.

Berlin, Received December 14.  
Tomorrow, King Constantine and his Prime Minister, M. Venizelos, will publicly proclaim the union of Crete and Greece.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

### CHINESE POLITICS.

#### THE NEW COMMITTEE.

Peking, Received December 13.  
The Political Committee recently formed will be formally opened on December 15 in the presence of all the high officials. President Yuan Shih-kai will attend and make a speech.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

### TURKISH AFFAIRS.

#### A RUMOUR CONTRADICTED.

Berlin, Received December 13.  
The Porte contradicts the report of the resignation of the Grand Vizier, and further points out the impossibility of diplomatic steps being taken against the mission of Simon (General Liman?)—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

### GERMAN FINANCES.

#### THE COUNTRY NOT POOR.

Berlin, Received December 13.  
Professor Dorn published an article in the American Export Review explaining the financial position of Germany and contradicting an American statement recently published to the effect that Germany is poor.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

## TELEGRAMS.

### MRS PANKHURST.

#### BACK TO LONDON AGAIN.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 14.  
Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, who was conveyed to France a day or two ago, has now returned to London.

Arrested Again.  
London, Received December 15.  
Mrs Pankhurst was rearrested on the arrival of the Dover train in London.

Suffragist Check.  
Suffragists at the Covent Garden Opera approached the box occupied by Their Majesties the King and Queen, whom they addressed, protesting against the arrest of Mrs Pankhurst, and the torture of women. They were promptly ejected.—Reuter.

### IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

#### ATTEMPT TO EXCLUDE ASIATICS.

London, Received December 15.  
A message from Washington states that Congressmen from the Pacific Coast have tried to induce the Immigration Committee to amend the pending Immigration Bill in such a way that the literary test compelling immigrants to be able to read and write in some language does not qualify Asiatics for admission. All their efforts, however, have failed.  
The Bill as it stands classifies as excluded aliens persons who are unable under the existing law to become naturalised citizens of the United States unless otherwise provided for by existing agreements regarding passports or by Convention that may hereafter be concluded.—Reuter.

### A DIFFICULTY.

#### Story of a Money Loan Association.

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr Justice Gompertz, Mr Davidson, of Messrs Hastings, represented Chu Chik-kai, who on an amended writ sued Sun Tong and Tam Fong for the sum of \$100, being the balance due by the first defendant for one instalment payable by him to the plaintiff in respect of a Money Loan Association in which the plaintiff and the first defendant are members, and which was part of the monies payable to the plaintiff in respect of the 7th drawing.

Mr Faithfull, who appeared for the first defendant, said that before his friend opened his case he would like to say that he was in a little difficulty to know what case he had to meet for this reason:—When the case was first commenced only the first defendant was made the defendant, but by order of his Lordship on November 14, a second defendant was added. The writ had been amended, but they had not amended the particulars in the amended writ so that he did not know what case he had to meet.

His Lordship:—I don't know what case the second defendant has to meet; you are for the first one?—Yes, I want to know what the claim against the second defendant is, because they say the claim against the first defendant is the right one.

His Lordship:—There is no case against the second defendant at all.  
Mr Davidson said that his case was one of a member of a money loan association against another member. The first defendant was his friend's son, the original defendant. It was decided a good many years ago, in the nineties, by the Full Court, that one member of a money loan association could not sue another.

His Lordship:—No, I should think not.  
Mr Davidson said that that view had been generally set upon, but a few months ago, in a case which he cited for the plaintiff, a purely legal case came

## TELEGRAMS.

### ENTENTE CORDIALE.

#### ANOTHER LINK FORGED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 15.  
The light cruiser squadron of the British Fleet has arrived at Toulon, where a great programme of fêtes has been arranged, to last four days.

Special trains brought in enormous crowds to the town, which is blagged and illuminated for the occasion.

A banquet was held at the Maritime Prefecture, at which the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Bertie, was present. This was followed by a Municipal Ball, at which there were 6,000 guests.

At the banquet, Vice Admiral Ochochevart and Sir Francis Bertie exchanged most cordial sentiments, in proposing toasts, dwelling on the mutual sincerity and cordiality produced by the entente.—Reuter.

before Mr Kemp, and the question was raised of the Full Court case, and the argument with which they answered that objection, and which ultimately proved successful, was that that the Full Court case was decided before 1901, the date on which an Ordinance was passed giving this Court jurisdiction in equity as well as at law; that was to say, an Ordinance which corresponded with the Judicature Act at Home, giving the Supreme Court of Judicature equal powers. The member of the money loan association being a promoter, will not sue. Another member can sue the other himself in equity. They had to join the other defendant as promoter to but the writ in to proper form, but they had not been able to serve the promoter. They had joined him, but they had not been able to serve him. The joinder was merely a formal necessity and did not affect his claim against his friend's client at all.

His Lordship said he would like to know something about that. He would like to have on the writ some particulars as to the statement of claim. They would have to say why there was a statement of claim.

Mr Davidson said he did not propose to ask for judgment against the second defendant.  
Mr Faithfull:—Then why do you sue him?  
His Lordship:—If you have joined him, you must say in your statement of claim, you are suing him in the capacity of a trustee and you are judging him as a debtor.

Mr Davidson:—I can amend it by adding that the plaintiffs claim against the second defendant is as a promoter of the Association.  
His Lordship thought that would do.

Mr Faithfull said that in that case he would have to ask for an adjournment.  
His Lordship commented on the time the case had been in hand and said they would go on now.

Mr Davidson said that the defendant in this case was a member of a money loan association of the usual kind, the rules of which he would put in in due course. The first draw of the Association was held on December 18, 1912, and then there were subsequent drawings, seven in number, up to June 12, 1913. On that date the plaintiff made the highest bid and obtained the draw. The defendant had got the fourth draw, and the money loan association being a hundred dollars subscription, he was liable to pay \$100 on each subscription drawn. Neither the first defendant nor the promoter, who was the second defendant, had paid the \$100 due by them. The plaintiff had applied to the promoter and he had written a letter to him on October 21.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### CONDENSED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

Ex-King Manuel and his wife have arrived in London.

The South Lanarkshire election has resulted in a Unionist gain.

Mrs Pankhurst, on arriving in London from Paris, has been rearrested.

A Paris telegram says the thief of the Mona Lisa was identified by finger prints.

Suffragists who addressed Their Majesties in Covent Garden were promptly ejected.

Cablegrams from Rear-Admiral Fletcher show that the situation is growing worse at Tampico.

The score of the first day's play in the Test Match stands: South Africa, 182; M.C.C., 94 for 2 wickets.

The Morning Post interprets a speech of Mr Bryce's to mean that Sir Edward Grey will be the next Premier.

Orders have been sent to General Bliss at Galveston, Texas, to send a transport to Tampico to embark Americans.

Mr. David Lloyd George, son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is seriously ill at San Jose of ptomaine poisoning.

Fruitless attempts have been made by Pacific Coast Congressmen to amend the Immigration Bill so as to exclude Asiatics.

Messrs. Pearson Ltd, confirm a report that the Congress of Costa Rica has refused to ratify the oil contract negotiated by Pearsons.

A thousand tramwaymen have joined the strike at Leeds, where even the grave-diggers have struck. Clerks are acting as stokers at the gas works.

### NEWS.

"Our Contemporaries" will be found on page 2.

Log Book appears on page 6 and Commercial news on page 9.

General news and the "Boxing World" appear on page 3 to-day.

Saturday's boxing tournament is fully described in to-day's paper.

A description of yesterday's baseball game will be found on an "extra."

The annual prize distribution and concert in connection with St. Paul's College were held at the College on Saturday evening.

### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Auction Sale leasehold Property.—G. P. Lammer's Sale Room.—3 p.m.

Wednesday, December 17.

Sale of Antiques, China and Curios.—G. P. Lammer's Sale Rooms.—2.45 p.m.

Thursday, December 18.

Sale of Antiques, China and Curios.—G. P. Lammer's Sale Rooms.—2.45 p.m.

Friday, December 19.

Sale of Toys and Dolls G. P. Lammer's Sale Room 4.—p.m.

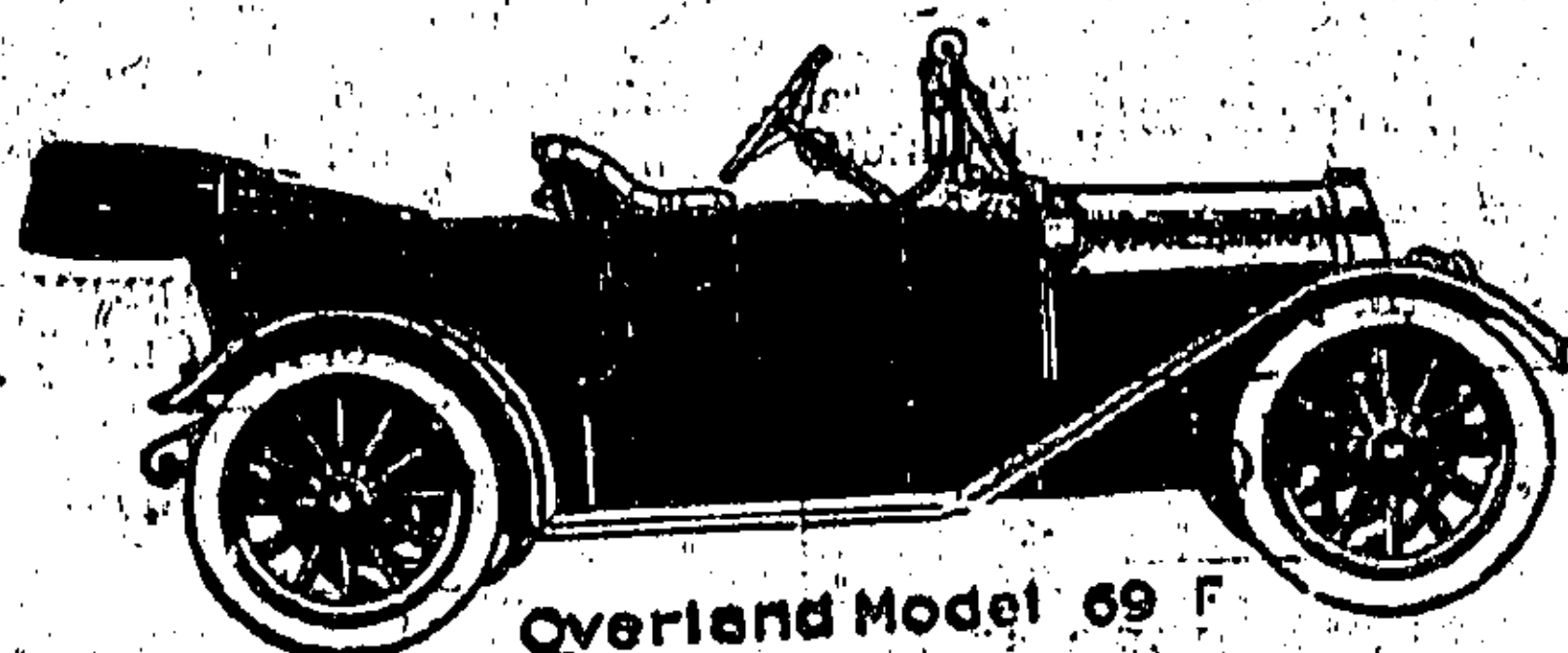
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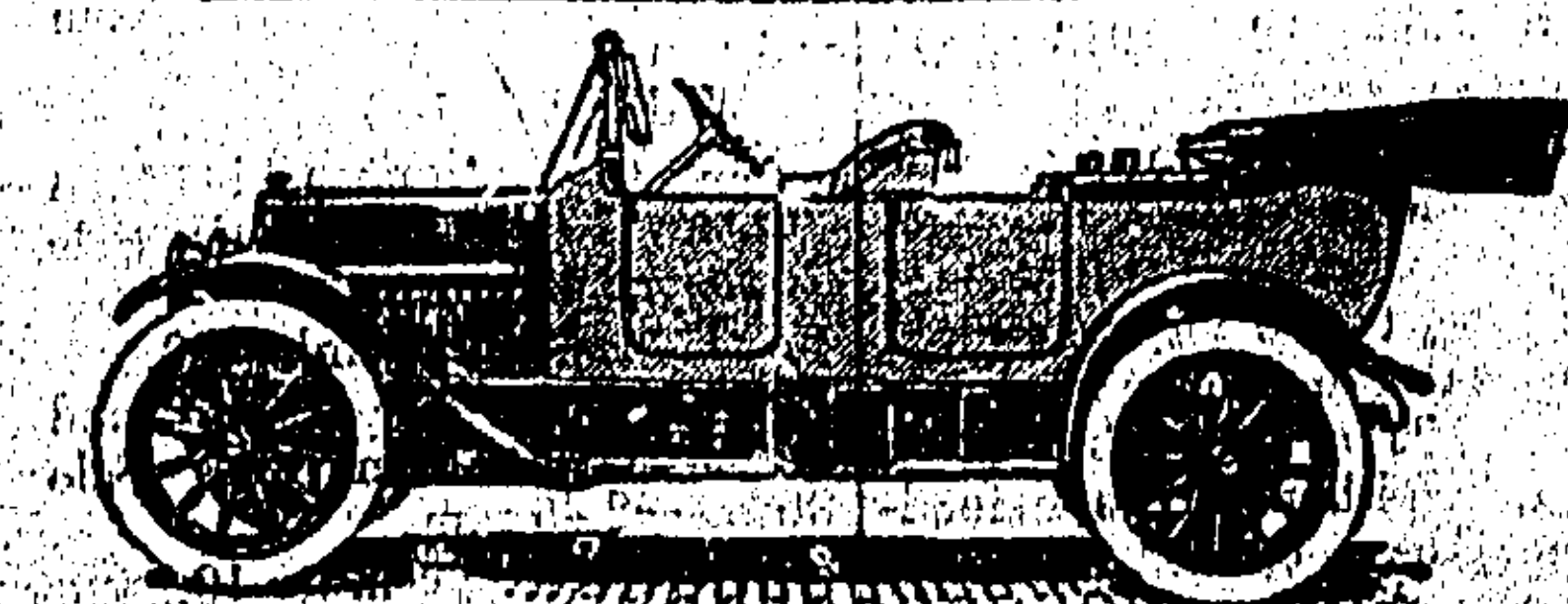
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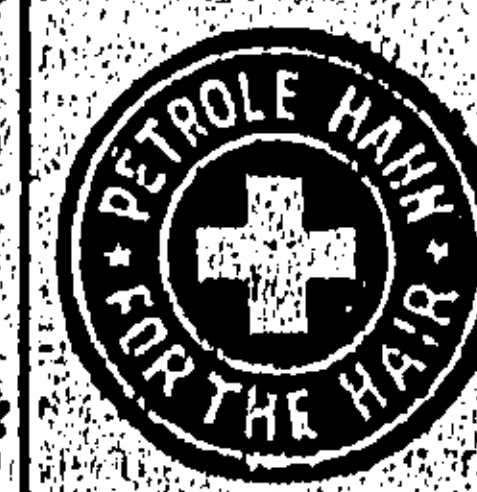
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high. The trader must charge  
more for his goods, the wage  
earner demands more for his  
labour, and, again, when this  
demand is conceded, the price of  
commodities must in turn be  
raised still higher. This upward  
movement in the cost of living  
has proved a severe tax on the  
trade of the Colony. It bears  
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and by none has it been more  
severely felt than the class repre-  
sented by the Portuguese mer-  
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so unequal to the strain placed up-  
on them in recent years that their  
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the yearning of our correspondent  
for restrictive legislation in the  
matter of house rents, it has to  
be pointed out that action of this  
kind is quite out of the question.

South China Morning Post.

Our Cattle Trade.

However, there is a ray of hope  
as to the resumption of the trade  
for we are told that the contem-  
plated action of allowing the  
immunization of animals from  
French Indo-China to be carried  
on at Hilo consists merely of  
the extension of a privilege which  
has been offered to cattle impor-  
ters from Hongkong for a matter  
of two years and which "has  
never been undertaken by any  
importer." Further, at least "two  
different parties have under  
consideration a plan to immunize  
animals in Hongkong before  
shipment to the Philippines, un-  
der the provisions of a general  
order which was issued on Nov-  
ember 8th, 1911, of which no  
importer has ever taken advant-  
age." The Manila authorities  
seem prepared to support a  
scheme whereby the islands might  
tap once more a large cattle mar-  
ket, and favour the establishment  
of a special immunization station  
in Hongkong, but that "it hardly  
seems feasible to seriously con-  
sider providing these facilities in  
advance of positive information  
of their being used." Intelligence  
of this character is gratifying  
news to us in Hongkong, and  
should lead to such developments  
as will hasten the resuscitation of  
a trade which is of mutual  
benefit.

China Mail.

Railway Development.

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being heard of new railway pro-  
jects throughout China, those  
interested will find an excellent  
lesson close at hand in what is  
taking place in the development  
of railways throughout modern  
Russia. Dealing with the matter  
of important projected lines there  
The Times says that railway  
building in Russia proceeds at a  
pace which is relatively slower  
than that of 20 or 30 years ago; a  
circumstance that adversely in-  
fluences the development of the  
country, especially in view of the  
fact that the actual extent of the  
Russian railway system is far be-  
hind the requirements of the Em-  
pire. In 1870 the total length of  
the railways was 20,731 versts  
(13,800 miles). Since then the  
growth of the railway system may  
be given in ten-year periods:—  
27,747 versts (18,500 miles),  
1880, 46,582 versts (31,000  
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## GENERAL NEWS.

## Chao Erh-hsun.

According to the *Peking Gazette*, Chao Erh-hsun, late Governor-General of Manchuria, will arrive shortly in Peking, thereby complying with a wish of the President for the visit.

## Modern Hankow.

Five financial groups at Hankow are offering a loan to the Hupoh provincial authorities to reconstruct Hankow, and they are prepared to lend ten million pounds to Vice-President Li Yuan-hung if required.

## To Minimize "Telescoping."

An invention which aims at minimizing or abolishing "telescoping" in railway accidents has been adopted on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Canada. In order to avoid too much rigidity, the upper portion of the car has hitherto been connected with the body by two single "king" pins. The object of the new device is to retain freedom of movement in the cars and trucks whilst providing a maximum of rigidity. Flanged circular keys are used, preventing the body rising even an inch from the track. In case of collision the cars would be forced outward.

## Historic Shipment.

On October 21, 1876, the first commercial shipment of wheat out of Manitoba was made from Winnipeg. The shipment was made by the pioneer merchant of Winnipeg, Higgins and Young, and the 857 1-6 bushels of hard wheat shipped to Steele Brothers, seedsmen, of Toronto, was for seed purposes. It took a number of farmers in that day, recalls a Canadian paper, to make up a shipment that to-day would be considered hardly worth the while of any modern Manitoba farmer. The wheat was collected in small quantities from farmers in several districts near Winnipeg.

## Surgery in Mid-Air.

Sitting astride a steel beam on the highest section of a new theatre under construction, an American doctor recently obliterated a structural ironworker, and snipped into place the bones of a dislocated shoulder. When the accident occurred the workman was left helpless, says the *Philadelphia Record*, as both arms were disabled, and there was no means of descent except a series of ladders. The doctor removed his hat, coat, and vest, and began the dangerous ascent. A workman followed with the doctor's surgical case. After the operation the workman was able to make his way down the ladder and was taken to his home.

**Building for Futurity.**  
The American traveller in Europe is sure to be struck with the solidity and permanency that characterise all public and most private works. Observing superficially, he is likely to be struck by the comparative impermanence of our buildings, says the *Minneapolis Journal*. But in America nowadays we are building for the future more than ever before. Steel, which superseded wood two or three decades ago, is giving place to concrete, for which it still furnishes the core, and to stone. Great bridges are now built of concrete so fashioned as to be practically indestructible. Business structures, designed with an eye to beauty as well as to utility, are "poured" in solid monoliths, secure against fire and the ravages of time.

**Medical Inspection of Chauffeurs.**  
It is a self-evident proposition that the safety of the public may be seriously endangered at any moment by the sudden failure of a physically defective chauffeur. It is simply a matter of common sense precaution, therefore, that any candidate for a licence to drive any kind of automobile should be required to pass a medical examination before being granted a certificate, says the *Medical Press*. At Leicester a few days since an inquest was held on the body of a chauffeur who fell down in the street and died from heart disease. Had this man been driving in the busy streets of the town at the time of his death the consequences might have been serious. There is urgent need for some drastic legislation. It is to be hoped that the Government will be induced to turn its attention to the whole matter before many more have passed.

## THE BOXING WORLD.

## The "So-called" Mystery at Geneva.

The spectacular boxing match is the one in which a really clever boxer is opposed to a man who is not quite so clever, but just good enough to enable the better man to show his good work. When Wye and Smith met at the National Sporting Club last Monday they gave us an instance of how two men superlatively clever can give a show that merely makes you wonder what either would do with a man not quite so good. If you can imagine the fact, these two men gave a display that was not only exhilarating because there were dozens, scores, of blows that were delivered so cleverly that one could hardly imagine them failing to land—but most of them did fail.

When Wye punched his hit was so prompt, so timely, that it was hard to think of anybody but Smith being able to get out of the way. When Smith punched you could not imagine anyone but Wye getting out of the way of the blow.

## The Reason Wye Won.

So the affair went through the fifteen rounds, until one had to rest convinced that Wye had won by the accident of physics, his longer reach enabling him to land just that trifle quicker and not keep so far away as to miss the counter. In the latter respect Smith was not so successful. The loser was as clever as the winner, but physical advantage gave the verdict, a very just one, to Wye.

Some people seemed to think that Smith had done enough to deserve a draw at least, but such an opinion must have been largely the result of the sympathy that goes out to the smaller man. You see, Smith was struggling all the time to make up for his deficiency in reach, and they who watched calmly the number of times upon which Smith failed with his counter and the number of times upon which Wye managed to get there when Smith was going back could not help but have the same opinion as the referee.

It must be described as a most clever loss. Such delightful judgment as to distance, with those few inches of withdrawing and immediate going in when the fist that had been intended to strike a blow was on the retreat, has seldom been seen in one contest.

**Boxing for Points.**  
It was point-boxing from start to finish, and only once, when Wye went along a rather wicked-looking right cross, was there a sign of one of the two trying to do some thing than prove himself to be merely clever. These two did that to a degree that impressed all who are satisfied with cleverness as distinct from anything in the budgeon way.

Numerous as were the "blows" that did not land, you could not call any of them wasted, for you were forced to admit that it was superb defence that caused the fist to fail in its mission. That is the true boxing, and far better from every point of view than contests in which you see a man win because he has succeeded in getting in a blow that has travelled from goodness knows where.

The absence of great personal damage was not, seemingly, to the liking of some of those who watched, but the judges of the game left the club that night with the knowledge that they had seen two of the most clever men in the world. I think it is probable that the two will meet again, and if they do I would not miss the bout for a great deal.

## The Merit of Blake.

The middleweight boxer I told you of some time ago, Bandman Blake, has won once more, and that against an admitted light heavyweight, Private Haas, who has been talked of as a contender for the Lonsdale belt for the latter weight, if that trophy ever makes its appearance.

Blake forced Harris to retire, and I can quite understand the truth of what was told to me, that Harris showed some of his best judgment when he looked boldly at the fact that he had not much chance of continuing. This Blake is both strong, clever, and plucky. He does not mind much what kind of fight the other man

prefers, for he is at an age when scientific boxing, or hard, solid hitting, come alike to him.

Blake can take a hit without showing that evidence of pain that is so encouraging to an opponent, and punches that are hard enough to make most men squirm, and, probably, take a count, are brushed aside with a sort of breeziness that makes you wonder whether he can be hurt to any great extent. He has habit of showing his teeth at times, but that does not mean that his punching during that period will be wild. It is merely the outward evidence of an intention to finish off the bout as quickly as possible. It merely means that he will not hit quite so frequently, but much harder. That stage had arrived when Harris thought he would be just as well off if he left off.

## Is It a Joke?

Jack Johnson has been beaten at last, and it has been done by the boxing wise-heads of the world. The International Boxing Union have decided that Johnson is not the champion of the world, because he "had been sentenced in his own country."

This sounds something like a joke, and it is probable that Johnson would smile at it if they would give him another opportunity to prove that he is the best boxer in the world whatever may be the American opinion of his matrimonial state. I have wondered, with "Exile," how much worse than some white man the big negro has been, and of how many white boxers have "given way" under the pursuit of feminine hero-worshippers.

Since infidel ideas converted Johnson from the modest sort of person he was when he came over here in pursuit of Tommy Burns to the general sympathy that was his, and he did not improve his reputation for sincerity when he failed to keep his word regarding that match with Langford at the National Sporting Club.

Other boxers have done that without being struck off the rolls in the manner that Johnson has, and even though we may agree that he has done things which no man should do we shall all find it very hard to think that even now he is not the best boxer in the world. He is detested, but he will go down in boxing history as the most remarkable mixture of "boxing" science and fighting ability that the world has ever known.

## Jack Ward's Match.

I see that the enterprising Liverpool Stadium management are after the match between Jack Ward and Willie Farrell. I think you know Ward, but perhaps Farrell is new to you. He is worth seeing, and will please you with his clean cut manner of boxing. He is more of the scientific kind than the bit-hard sort. He will always be content to box his way to a points, win rather than run risks by attempting hits that are likely to upset his none too tight guard.

He has not had the experience of Ward, but he is full of the boyish freshness of manner that is sometimes good enough to upset the calm tactics of long experience. He will cause Ward no end of trouble, and if the people of Liverpool get the opportunity of seeing this contest they are a fortunate community. The news that Matt "Ellis" was beaten by Hughie Mehegan in Australia would not surprise many, for it was only necessary for Wells to do as he did when the two met for the first time, in London, to be sure of being punished just as much as he was when he decided to retire in his own peculiar way, by getting disqualified.

## An Alleged "Mystery."

If some body is not formed quickly to control the bodies who think they are controlling boxing there will be the danger to pay. After the Johnson "knock-out" we are told that the French Boxing Federation have "Jim" Lancaster, Carpenter's "last victim," under inquiry. Blame the federation people, are they not conversant with things boxing? Did they not know before the bout took place that there was no British boxer of that name who should be allowed in a boxing ring with Carpenter?

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LANG.—At 108A, The Peak, on the 14th December, the wife of  
A.O. Lang, a daughter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1913.

## THE CHINESE PUZZLE.

Many weeks have now passed since the Chinese Republic received the formal recognition of the Powers, but, so far from any steady advance being made along the road towards progress, the fact has to be faced that conditions have, if anything, become more unsatisfactory than ever. The dramatic overthrow of the new Parliamentary system has brought in its train confusion and chaos, and even now the utmost speculation exists as to the precise intentions of the President in regard to Constitutional changes. This is one of the most serious upshots of the unsetting of three hundred odd Members of Parliament by President Yuan. There may have been the best of reasons for the taking of this drastic step, but however that may be, there can be no two opinions as to the harmful consequences of permitting a state of uncertainty to exist at this critical juncture in the history of the young Republic.

It is as well to quote a few instances here which will illustrate the muddle and confusion which prevail in Peking. On the establishment of the Central Administrative Conference it was announced that this body would take the place of Parliament until the latter was reorganised. Since that time there have been expressed that this newly-created organ would eventually supplant Parliament. Not that such a turn would necessarily impede the progress of the Republic—indeed, from many standpoints the new Conference gives promise of being a more useful body than an elected Parliament under present conditions—but it would be a contradiction of the promises of the leaders of the new regime and would make a mockery of their ultra-Republican declarations. The latest explanation of the meaning of the Administrative Conference is one given by the Minister of Justice, who says the delegates will merely act as "a sort of advisers to the Government," and he goes on to explain that in calling the Conference the Government aims at collecting opinions from the delegates of the various Provinces in regard to the best methods for the reform of local administration. If this is the real intent of the new body, it is safe to say that no-one suspected it, and we certainly do not believe that was the idea in the President's mind when he called it into being. Anyhow, the mere statement suffices to show the topsy-turvydom which marks Chinese political life just now.

If we want further proof of the chaotic states of affairs now existing, it is to be found in the fact that although the demand of the House of Representatives for an explanation of the dissolution of Parliament has been in the hands of the Government for some time, it cannot be considered or dealt with, "because there are now not enough Cabinet members to hold a special meeting." That is what the Minister of Justice asserts, anyhow. Another development which is not without its evil omen is the fact that only two Provinces—Shantung and Hunan—have agreed to remit funds regularly to Peking, the others having replied that they are unable to support the Government. The President has in consequence ordered the recalcitrant provinces to carry out their obligations, and if they fail to do so, the Provincial Finance Commissioners are threatened with a cancelling of their positions. But a Province which ignores the demand for rightful contributions is scarcely likely to take notice of a threat of that kind. Altogether the outlook is dark enough at the moment. China has yet to do much to justify the new Republicanism.

## The Baseball Game.

We have been told by Americans who ought to know that yesterday's exhibition baseball game was not a first-class one. That may be so; yet it was quite good enough to be interesting to a big crowd of English people who were present and the majority of whom had not before witnessed a game of baseball. In any case, it is hardly to be expected that men will be as keen in an exhibition game as in one on which much depends or that they will be quite at their best when they have just left one steamer and are to proceed on another directly the game is over. It seems to us that Hongkong was singularly fortunate in seeing these champions at all. A tour of this kind costs a deal of money, and other places have had to guarantee a certain sum before a game was played. That we in Hongkong should have been permitted to witness a game without having had to pay a cent for the privilege is a matter for congratulation. The champion players, and those who arranged the matter from this end, deserve hearty thanks.

## Shouting During the Game.

Probably the feature of the game which will remain longest in the mind of those who witnessed it was the shouting that goes on while it was in progress. This, of course, is one of the points of the game. It is (we are told) permissible, even proper, to try and fluster the striker by making comments calculated to worry him. This kind of thing seems queer to a Britisher who is accustomed to games in which a shout calculated to put an opponent off his game is counted anything but correct. We have seen a referee in football pull up a player very sharply for this trick, and in cricket, the man who indulged in such a practice would find himself out of the team very speedily. But other men other manners; and if the practice seemed strange it was decidedly entertaining. Some of the banter was really clever, and the impression left on one's mind was that these baseball champions are a fine set of athletes who know more than most people about the joy of living.

## Lanark Election.

Though the bye-election at South Lanark has resulted in a Unionist gain, there is scarcely any justification for excessive jubilation by the Opposition if the figures are closely scrutinised. The loss to the Liberals is quite evidently due to a "split vote," for the combined polls of the Liberal and Labour candidates total 1,423 votes more than that of the successful Unionist nominee. Hence we have, once again, the anomaly of the fewer electors being represented in Parliament by a man of their own thinking, while the larger are, in that sense, unrepresented. With results of this kind constantly occurring in triangular fights, advocates of proportional representation have no difficulty in pointing out the weaknesses of our present electoral system.

## Other Points.

But apart from the question of the "split vote" the fact has to be borne in mind that South Lanark has not always been a Liberal seat. The late Sir William Menzies, whose demise caused the present bye-election, held the constituency, it is true, from 1908 onwards, his majorities averaging over a thousand; but in 1900 the Unionists had an advantage of over 400 votes. Prior to that, too, Unionism had triumphed in the division. The late Sir William Menzies was an extremely popular man, being Secretary to the Scottish Members of Parliament, and no doubt, his personality counted a good deal in the retention of the seat for the Liberals for the last seven years. Now for the first time a third candidate has come in, and the result has been a further strengthening of the Unionist force in the House of Commons, the party now having 21 more members than the Liberals.

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Canadian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Empress of Japan yesterday.  
Siberian Mail.—Left per s.s. Cheonan at mid-night on Saturday.

Australian Mail.—Left per s.s. Strathmore at 10 a.m. yesterday.  
French Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Paul Lecat at 1.15 p.m. today.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Paul Lecat at 5 p.m. today.  
Australian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Tango Maru this morning.

French Mail.—Closes per s.s. Australian at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. Chiyomaru to-morrow afternoon.

Latest Advertisement.  
Consignees' notice concerning the s.s. Naussang.—Page 4.

Mr. Slade Leaving.  
Mr. Marcus W. Slade K. C. leaves Hongkong on the P.M.S. Siberia, on Wednesday.

Cutting Brushwood.  
A the Police Court, this morning two Chinese were fined \$10 each for cutting brushwood at Aberdeen.

To Consignees.  
Consignees of cargo by the s.s. Coblenz are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to rent.

Fell from a Tram.  
An unemployed Chinese of 289, Des Voeux Road was injured by falling from a tram. We was sent to the hospital.

Loss of Clothing.  
Twenty-six dollars worth of clothing has been stolen from a coolie quarters of the Mo Lam garden, Kennedy Road.

Property Sale.  
Mr G. P. Lammert is selling valuable leasehold property, comprising Inland Lot No. 1957, at his sales rooms to-morrow at 3 p.m.

Down with Smallpox.  
Mr Harley, who is well-known locally as a guide, was taken off the s.s. Empress of Japan, suffering from small pox, yesterday on the boat's arrival.

Alleged Daylight Robber.  
Two men are reported to have robbed a woman living in the new Cotton Mill quarters, of two bangles worth \$35, whilst she was walking in the street.

Clerk Absconded.  
A partner in the Man Yim export and import shop in Wing Lok Street has reported that on various days between the 3rd and the 14th inst. a clerk collected \$5,600 for the firm and absconded.

Attacked by Indians.  
A silversmith from Shatin has reported that whilst walking home he was attacked by four Indians and robbed of two hundred pieces of silverware valued at \$180. The men are reported to have made off in the direction of the military camp.

Attempted Bribe.  
A Chinese who tried to bribe a lunkong, was at the Police Court this morning, fined \$25 or in default one month's hard labour.

The man was being arraigned concerning some lottery tickets and he gave the lunkong a packet which he said contained dollars. As a matter of fact it contained seventy cents.

Fine of \$150.  
Mr. Russ, of Messrs Goldring and Russ, in defending a man charged at the Police Court, this morning with being in unlawful possession of two revolvers and 183 rounds of ammunition, said that the man, who owned a junk, had not had time to apply for the necessary permission for an increased supply. A fine of \$150 was imposed.

Armed Robbery.  
A report has been received by the police that an armed robbery has taken place on a fishing junk between Nam Tai and Sam-shun.

A two masted boat stole alongside the junk and three men armed with revolvers boarded the boat and drove the crew into the hold.

There were eleven passengers on board and these were robbed. The loot comprised \$203 in money, fish valued \$11 and a blanket valued \$5. Before clearing off the robbers cut all the sails.

## ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

## Annual Prize Distribution and Concert.

The annual prize distribution and concert in connection with St. Paul's College was held on Saturday evening at the College, when His Excellency the Governor, administering the Government distributed the prizes won during the year, the Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop Lunder, presiding. The function was held in an open space in the College grounds which had been covered in, for the purpose and illuminated with coloured lights in quite an artistic fashion. There was a goodly attendance of scholars, who were accommodated in a gallery constructed at the back, and parents and friends, and so popular was the event that the seating was soon occupied.

In the course of a programme of musical and dramatic items the headmaster, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, presented his annual report, which was as follows:—

## The Annual Report.

It is a pleasant task to present the report of the year's work in a school when the word "advance" is written across each branch of its activities.

We are now closing the fifth year of this school's existence and each year has marked a forward step in the various departments of school life. Starting in February, 1909, with a staff of two and an enrolment of eighteen, we have now grown to a staff of eighteen, five of whom are English, and a total on the roll for the past year of 340 names, the largest number present at any one time being 280.

The average attendance has been good on the whole, 22 boys having attended throughout the year without missing a day, several others missing only once. One, Chung Ue-kong, is in a fair way to break the world's record for school attendance, having been at the school for five years without the loss of a single day.

The work of the past year has been on a higher level than that of past years. The new plan, started this year, of dividing each of the lower classes into A and B, putting the older boys into A, and the younger boys into the B, has proved a successful experiment.

## Oxford Local Examination.

In the Oxford Local Examinations we had a larger number of passes than ever before, that is a total of 13 out of 17 who entered. Detailed results show that all seventeen passed in Scripture. In the Preliminary section, Ng Ka-kuen passed in all the eight subjects for which he entered and five others passed in seven subjects each. Eight out of the ten Preliminaries passed in English, which is gratifying in view of the fact that all the candidates are Chinese.

The examinations throughout the school, during the year under review have, also produced very encouraging results. In several cases there have been hard struggles for first place. None have been harder than that for the coveted position of Head of the School, the holder of that position, Li Kai-tsung, being vigorously challenged by Ma Tung-shin. By a strange coincidence it was found, when the marks were added up, for no less than 26 examinations, that the two rivals had tied for first place, with a record of 2028 marks, that is over 80 per cent. In the upper Fifth there was another good struggle for first place. Li Kai-tsung finally secured the place, beating Wong Tai only by seven marks out of 2236.

## Athletic Progress.

In athletics, too, we can report good progress. In the Hongkong Schools' Sports, in April last, members of this school secured their fair share of prizes. During the summer, our swimming club was the largest we have yet had, numbering over eighty members, a good proportion of whom learned to swim. This past term has seen Volley Ball and Football taken up with great zest. In the Schools Volley Ball League we managed to defeat all the other schools who entered, winning even matches in all, and losing only to a team from the Y.M.C.A. In the Football League, we have managed to remain undefeated so far in five matches, having to our credit a

## score of 18 goals with only one recorded against us.

The 11 has not changed much during the year, which is a cause for thankfulness. In the spring Mr. Wong Oi-kut left after nearly two years of good service in the school and his place was taken by Mr. Luk Shui-hai. About the same time Rev. W. W. Rogers, who had been Acting-Principal during the past year, left and has taken up work in Canton. In his place we have had the pleasure of welcoming Rev. G. E. S. Updell who arrived from England in September and is now taking the position of a master in the "School." In the Chinese Studies we have had the advantage of receiving the services of Mr. Lai Chi-fan, who has well filled the post of Chinese Head-Master.

## A Spirit of Enthusiasm.

It is impossible to say too much in praise of the effort of the staff to advance the good of the school. A genuine spirit of enthusiasm has pervaded all the work of the school, and a real desire has been manifested to give all possible help, regardless of personal inconvenience. With such a spirit in the staff it is little wonder that the boys have done well and have reflected in their work some of the enthusiasm of their teachers. In such circumstances the charge of the school is indeed robbed of its burdens and becomes a pleasure.

As a missionary school naturally we lay stress on the moral and religious side of school life and work. Here too we are encouraged by signs of advance. The tone throughout the school has been good. The Monitors have shown themselves capable of being trusted and their efforts to encourage self-control and self-management in the school have met with a large measure of success.

The daily study of the great Christian Classic which sets forth the one and only perfect character which this world has seen, has resulted in a noticeable deepening and strengthening of the character of many of the boys. During the year ten of those connected with the school gave public evidence of their desire to live up to the highest and best standards in the act of baptism; and the Scripture Union, which is managed by the boys themselves, has an enrolment of over thirty members, a number of whom have taken part in the weekly meetings.

## A Desire to Help Others.

One outcome of this study has been the desire to help others and entirely at their own request the boys are subscribing to support two Christian masters in the country districts where the opportunities of a good education are so much fewer than in Hongkong.

In close connection with this story of past progress I must place that of three forward steps which are to be taken in the immediate future. In the first place we are seeking to make our education here as far as possible a commercial one. We try to do this by laying much stress on idiomatic English, especially spoken English, by object lessons and conversations in the lower forms and frequent debates in the upper forms. Book-keeping is taught in the higher forms and a shorthand class formed two months ago has been well attended. Now that we have laid in a supply of four type-writers, we hope for good results in this direction also.

Another step we are taking is one which many of us have long felt to be of the utmost importance, namely the opening of a boarding establishment in connection with this school. No one conversant with the condition of things prevailing in the student world of Hongkong can but feel the importance of opening places where they can be sheltered from the dangers that surround them, and receive that restraint and moral control so peculiarly necessary at their time of life.

## Hoping for Something Better.

For the needs of the moment we are renting two houses in Onif Road capable of accommodating from twenty to twenty-five boarders. It is not an ideal arrangement, but we are hoping for something better later on. The third step in the opening of a Junior School in the middle of the town with lower fees and a less advanced course of education.

## THE TELEGRAPH'S

## ACROSTIC.

## The Answer.

1. Dive-R g l n d
2. Uncoer A-in
3. G o t h A M
4. B o h E-moth
5. Y a h o o S

Notes. (4.) Job, Chap. 40. (5.) Swift, Gulliver's Travels.

We are linking that school to this one by means of annual scholarships so that promising scholars may be encouraged and helped to continue their studies. We are hoping to make it a training ground for some of our senior boys and at the same time, we hope to bring that moral and spiritual influence, which has meant so much to this school, to bear on a yet wider circle.

In closing this Report of the fifth year's work we would give expression to our heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for that measure of success which he has allowed us to see and for the countless encouragements which He has vouchsafed to us through these past years.

## His Excellency's Speech.

In presenting the prizes His Excellency congratulated the principal on his report. It was a most satisfactory report. Also he congratulated them all upon the work that had been done during the past five years which had brought school up to such a pitch of excellence. The headmaster had a staff of several excellent teachers under him and he would like to mention in particular one of his latest recruits, the Rev. Mr. Updell who was not only a clergyman but, he believed, a fully qualified electrical engineer. He was particularly glad to see that athletics were making such good progress in the schools of Hongkong. He was sorry however to see that they were handicapped by having so very few areas on which games could be played. That was the result of living on the side of a rock but he hoped that they would in the next few years be able to provide more recreation space for the schools of the colony.

## The Importance of Swimming.

Especially he was glad to see that the swimming club had reached a record number and he desired particularly to ask all of them to learn to swim, and then teach their friends. He did not want to refer to an unpleasant topic, but no doubt they all knew that in the harbour of Hongkong some time ago there was a dreadful disaster. One of the Yau-mat Ferry launches was run down by a steamer, and out of some sixty people who were in the launch, twenty-seven were actually known to have been drowned, and several more were nearly drowned, being brought back to life with the greatest difficulty. That was a proof that they could not swim, because there were lanchettes and boats on the spot almost at once, and he therefore urged them all to learn to swim.

His Excellency wished the boys a pleasant holiday and the principal further success in his work and he hoped that the boys would return punctually on January 7 to resume their duties with the greatest possible zest. (Applause.)

## The Chairman, then, thanked His Excellency for attending that evening.

The following was the programme rendered by the scholars:—

1. Song, "There's a Royal Banner," Whole School; Chinese Music, The School Band; Chinese Play, Form V; Dialogue, "How we learn English," Small Boys; Chinese Music, The School Band; Duet, School Song, Ho Wing Hong, Li Kai Yan; Scene from "Julius Caesar," Forms VI and VII; Song, "Forward to our watchword," Whole School.

## The following is the Prize list:—

- Class 6.—Li Kai Tsung,dux English, mids; Quai English; Ma Tung Shin,dux Scripture; Tso See Kai, maths, mids; 2nd and Scripture; Ho Kwai Ching, lat grammar and translation; Ma Wing Ching, maths; Christmas Shortland; Mak Tin Ching; Chan U. Kai; Chung U. Kong.

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## ENTENTE CORDIALE.

Governor General of Indo-China Arrives in Hongkong.

This morning H.E. the Governor General of Indo-China, M. Albert Sarraut, paid a visit to Hongkong, and was officially received, the day being spent in making and receiving calls. His Excellency arrived on the ship "Montcalm," commanded by H.E. Rear Admiral Calloch de Kerillis, and the morning salutes were fired from the visiting ship to the number of twenty-one guns, the salute being formed by the reply which was fired from the Kowloon Battery.

The official landing was fixed for 9.45 a.m. to take place at Black Pier. Shortly before that hour a guard of honour composed of 100 rank and file of the 2nd Battalion of the D.C.L.I., with colours and band, put in an appearance and took up the customary position about the statue of the Duke of Connaught. The pier itself was cleared of bystanders and something in the nature of special preparation had been carried out. On both sides of the pier, palms in pots had been placed and from the landing stage to the roadway a broad red carpet was stretched. H.E. Major General Kelly, with staff officers, and Capt. Conolly, the A.D.C. to the Officer Administering the Government, waited to receive the distinguished visitor, while among those also who took part in the ceremony were the Hon. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, (Private Secretary to the Officer Administering the Government), Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., Major Fitzwilliams, Col. Irwin, and Lieutenant Crosbie.

Punctually, at the time appointed, a launch left the side of the "Montcalm," flying the British blue ensign at the bow, and the French tri-colour at the stern. On arrival at the Pier, M. Sarraut, who was accompanied by M. Liebert, the French Consul General, was met by H.E. Major Kelly and Capt. Conolly. Introductions then took place, all those present being introduced to His Excellency. This pleasing ceremony concluded, the whole party moved down the pier to the roadway where a stop was made to while the Band played the "Marseillaise," the guard of honour coming to the salute. An inspection of the guard followed, after which His Excellency took leave of the party who had assembled to welcome him and drove off in a motor car to call on H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn).

The guard of honour was then reduced to fifty to await the coming of H.E. Rear Admiral Calloch de Kerillis who was timed to land at ten o'clock. The same procedure was also gone through in this case, His Excellency being met by the same party with the addition of Capt. Kiddle and a flag officer.

How busy a time the visitors are having to-day may be seen from the official programme issued on Saturday, which was as follows:—

10.15 a.m.—H.E. M. Sarraut proceeds to the French Consulate.

10.45 a.m.—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government returns H.E. M. Sarraut's call at the French Consulate.

11 a.m.—H.E. Vice-Admiral Jerram, C.B., H.E. Major-General F.H. Kelly, C.B., and Commodore R.H. Anstruther, C.M.G., call on H.E. M. Sarraut at the French Consulate.

11.30 a.m.—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government returns H.E. Rear-Admiral de Kerillis' call on the "Montcalm."

From 11.30 to 12.30—H.E. M. de Sarraut returns calls.

1.30 p.m.—H.E. M. Sarraut and H.E. Rear-Admiral de Kerillis luncheon at Government House.

The arrangements for the rest of the stay of M. Sarraut are:—Tuesday.—H.E. Vice-Admiral Jerram, C.B., gives a dance on H.M.S. "Minotaur."

Wednesday.—H.E. M. Albert Sarraut and Rear-Admiral de Kerillis will be present at a dance given by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government at Government House.

Thursday.—A dinner party will be given at the French Consulate.

## BOXING IN HONGKONG.

Defeat of Miles and Stevens after Tough Fights.

The house was good. The boxing was good; very good.

The contestants were plucky and clever. Some of the decisions were indifferent.

The foregoing lines indicate the sum total of the boxing at the City Hall on Saturday evening. In our preliminary notices of the tournament we referred to the strength of the programme put forward by Mr. F. E. Hall, and we feel positively justified in what we said concerning the merits of the programme. There certainly has not been a better night's boxing in Hongkong for two years, and the credit of increasing the standard of boxing to what it is to-day, is undoubtedly and indisputably the present promoter's. So much for the programme, as a programme. We will dismiss the McArde-Higgins fight in a few words. Higgins did not get out of the way of McArde and his nose bespoke the finest collection of left jabs it was possible for any prospect to have gathered in any one fight. He was an admirable live substitute for a sand bag. McArde was all over Higgins and won easily.

Richards and Taylor.

The contest between Sapper Richards and Saman Taylor was one of the biggest surprise packets we have witnessed for some time. In the initial round Richards made the seaman look a fool at the game, and the sailor did his best to make this impression a general one. His idea of crouching was pantomimical. Richards just hit him when and where he liked. This went on for a couple of rounds, but in the third round the surprise came; the sailor reared in, in his odd style, and swung a right that the sapper hadn't the slightest idea he kept in stock. It was not only new on the sapper; it was a springer on the referee and the audience. The sailor boy forced the sapper up the ring, feinted with a left, brought in a right that landed clean and hard on the chin and made the sapper as pale as the proverbial ghost. It appeared as though the fight was over. Richards was struggling to keep alive and obasing after his breath without the slightest protection of the stomach, but Taylor let the opportunity go by. Just a tap and the bargain would have been clinched and the parcel sent home. In the succeeding rounds it was obvious that that little incident with the right had forced Richards' respect, as he kept religiously away from his neighbourhood as best he could.

In the fifth round Richards thought he would secure applause for tricky footwork and sheer swank, by dodging round the sailor. He did it just once too often, and as the spectators were shouting with joy at the rings, Richards was making round the sailor, there was a general "Ho." The exclamation was warranted too. Taylor just caught the sapper as he was jiggling on one leg and sending in another from the starboard he pinned the sapper on the ropes, relieving considerably the hectic colouring of his left jaw. Once more the sailor allowed him to recover, and though the opportunity of winning never came back to him, he did sufficient good work to negative the points aggregated by the sapper in the first three rounds and secure an equal division of points at the conclusion. A draw was a very good decision.

Then we had a challenge from Stoker Perkins to any feather-weight in the Colony, Iron Box preferred. The challenge was cheerfully accepted.

Miles and Wilkinson.

Our next treat was the Miles-Wilkinson contest. In the "Hongkong Telegraph" on Friday, we stated that Miles would have to do more than cover it he was going to make any headway with Wilkinson, and once again our prognostication was correct, not by the defeat of Miles, but by the fact that Miles, though he led more often than his wit, did not lead sufficiently to win. As the fight went, and it is common knowledge that it went against Miles, we could not see eye to eye with the referee in the decision. We have always held that the referee's decision must be re-

spected and is final, and we say so now, but though we adhere to that principle and always will, in the interest of sports, we retain the right to disagree when we think occasion arises. Praising our notes and after serious reflection on the event, we cannot just see where a win could have been recorded. A draw would certainly have been a more fitting decision in our opinion.

The question that presents itself is not what Miles did to lose, but what did Wilkinson do to win? Wilkinson fought a determined fight and whilst in the ring gave one the impression that he meant to win. But determining to win and winning differ considerably. Miles certainly did appear as though he would be content with a draw in face of forthcoming engagements, and it was in that line of procedure that he made the mistake which by the ruling cost him the fight.

But how many times were the leads that people speak of concerning Wilkinson put at naught by Miles' defence? And are we to forget the points for defence? Again, because the sailor through a widely different constitution did not show punches like Miles, is that to indicate that he was never hit. The sailor stripped a picture of physical perfection and muscular development, and that picture so captivated the audience that we are inclined to think their eyes were seldom off it. There had been much talk previous to the fight, to the effect that Wilkinson was to make a chopping block of Miles and would upset that guarding for which he was noted. This, no doubt, had its effect and blinded many to whatever Miles did. Naturally, they were watching for Wilkinson doing the trick and eyes were closely riveted on every blow he delivered or attempted. There were many thwacks and "plonks," but the noise was more often occasioned by contact with the glove than with the body. Miles, too, worked skilfully with his left and did not neglect his right either. The mistake he made was that though he did not neglect his mitts, he did not use them as often as he might have done. We would like to see these two men meet again before we believe that Miles is inferior to Wilkinson.

Kerrison Defeats Stevens.

Undoubtedly the most surprising decision of the evening was that of Mr. Murdoch when he awarded Sky Kerrison the palm over seaman Stevens, and there was no one more surprised than Sky when he heard his name announced. His seconds were amazed. We do not wish to cavil at this verdict, any more than at the one in the Miles-Wilkinson fight, and as far as those spectators are concerned who believe with the referee we are not anxious to proselytize. To our mind Stevens won all the way. However Kerrison has received the verdict and good luck to him.

Gentleman Scott v. Mackerel.

Owing to the noise-like kindness which Corporal Scott showed to Seaman Mackerel, we are disposed to term him Gentleman Scott in the future. He had Mackerel tottering round the ring unable to strike in the second and third rounds, but he did not regard the appeals of the crowd to put him out; on the contrary he nursed him round. In the fourth round of the seaman rallied and gave Scott some hash, but in the fifth Scott again found his jaw and the referee (Mr. Forbes) stopped the fight.

Origin of the Chinese.

Mr P. S. P. Handcock, lecturing at the British Museum last month, said the whole of the Assyrian Empire's civilisation was derived from Babylonia, the originators of whose culture were the Sumerians, of non-Semitic stock. The racial affinities of these Sumerians was one of the many unsolved problems in Assyriology. But in his monumental work, "Chinese and Sumerian," now in the Press, Dr. O. J. Ball had adduced a literally overwhelming amount of evidence in support of an ultimate racial connection between the ancient Sumerians and the Chinese.

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## THE EXTRADITION CASE

Sir Francis Piggott Concludes his Address.

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Mr. Slade said that with regard to a document about which information was asked, they had ascertained the facts and it appeared the original of that document never had come into the Colony at all. The original requisition in those terms had never been received in the Colony at all. This (he said) was a copy of something sent down by the Consul at Canton to the Governor here. It was undated, and whether it was in the nature of a draft they did not know. However, it was only a copy of the document sent forward by the Consul in Canton and such as it was, his learned friend was very welcome to it and to make any use of it as he liked.

Continuing his speech for the defence, Sir Francis called the attention of the Court to the report of the last day's proceedings in the "Daily Press" and asked his Worship to compare his notes on the subject of the fifth charge; it was perhaps his (Sir Francis') mistake.

His Worship then read his notes and Sir Francis said that the report said the "Central Government" and not "Provisional Government," as it should be. The hearing was adjourned.

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EXCURSION TO MACAO

SUNDAY, 21st December.

The Company's new Steamship,

"Tai Shan."

will depart from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 4 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

## FARES

Saloon—Single \$3.00 Return \$5.00.

1st Class—Single 2.00 Return 3.00. 2nd Class—Single 1.00 Return 2.00.

Staterooms—Saloon. \$1.00 per person each way. 1st Class, 50 cents per person each way.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "Hoi-Sang" 457 Tons.

D'tures. from Macao to Canton on Mon., Wed., & Fri., at 9 p.m.

D'tures. from Canton to Macao on Tues., Thurs. & Satur., at 4.30 p.m.

Joint Service of

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., The China Navigation Co., Ltd., and The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "Sai Nam" 588 Tons, and "Nanning," 569 Tons.

One of the above steamers leave Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "Linton" and "Sanul." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT

COMPANY LIMITED.

(HOTEL MANHON'S FIRST FLOOR)

Opposite the Blake Pier.

## Shipping

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)



Projected Sailings from Hongkong

Destination	Steamers	Sailing Date
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, and Port Said	Kaga Maru Capt. Tabata Assuta Maru Capt. Nagao	T. 12,500 T. 16,000 WEDNES., 17th Dec. at d'light. WEDNES., 31st Dec. at d'light.

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE  
Shanghai, via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane

CALCUTTA, via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo

KOBÉ & Yokohama

NAGASAKI, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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Sado Maru  
Capt. Asakawa  
Yokohama Maru  
Capt. Wada

T. 12,500  
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TUESDAY, 16th Dec. at noon.  
TUES., 30th Dec., at noon.

Kumano Maru  
Capt. Winckler  
Tango Maru  
Capt. Sekine

T. 9,500  
T. 13,500  
WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec. at noon.  
WEDNES., 14th Jan. at noon.

Kamakura Maru  
Capt. Hori

T. 12,500  
THURSDAY, 18th Dec.

Miyazaki Maru  
Capt. Soyada

T. 16,000  
Dec. 11 a.m.

Tango Maru  
Capt. Yoshikawa

T. 13,500  
Dec. at 11 a.m.

Penang Maru  
Capt. Murazumi

T. 12,000  
FRIDAY, 19th Dec.

Kanagawa Maru  
Capt. M. Machida

T. 12,000  
MONDAY, 22nd Dec.

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## Public Auction

**GEO. P. LAMMERT,**  
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &  
GENERAL BROKER

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction

on **TOMORROW**, the 16th day of December, 1913 at 3 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The following Very Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Victoria, Hongkong, viz:—  
**INLAND LOT No. 1957**  
Area—2163 square feet.  
Crown Rent—\$48 per annum.  
Term—999 years commencing 28th June, 1843.  
House—Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Tung Man Street.  
Locality—Between Queen's Road Central and Des Vaux Road Central.  
The property will be offered for sale in one lot.  
For particulars and conditions of sale apply to—  
Mr. H. K. HOLMES,  
Solicitor for the Vendor,  
Post Office Building (3rd Floor),  
or to  
Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **FRIDAY**, the 19th December, 1913, commencing at 4 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell St., **A Large Assortment of Dolls and Toys.**  
On view from Thursday the 18th (afternoon).  
Terms—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

OF  
**A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE CHINA & CURIOS**  
(Just arrived from the North).

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, THE 17TH & 18TH DECEMBER, 1913.**  
commencing each day at 2.45 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

**A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE CHINA & CURIOS**

from the Sung to Kieulung Dynasties  
Comprising: 5-COLOURED, 3-COLOURED and BLUE and WHITE VASES, PLATES, BOWLS and FIGURES &c. SANG-DE-BEUF VASES, WHITE "GODDESS OF MERCY" (MING).

FINE CRYSTAL VASE and SNUFF BOTTLES.  
PORCELAIN and AGATE SNUFF BOTTLES.  
OLD LACQUEURED SCREEN WITH 5-COLOURED DECORATION.  
GREEN and RED JADE ORNAMENTS &c., &c. &c.

N.B.—(The Undersigned will give a 2-weeks guarantee as to the genuineness of the articles offered).  
Catalogues will be issued.  
On view from MONDAY the 15th, December.  
Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT  
Auctioneer.

## Consignee

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM  
PACKET COMPANY.

THE Steamship

"MONADNOCK,"  
From SEATTLE, PORTLAND,  
and JAPAN.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge or remaining on board after 14th inst. at 6 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must be taken from the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.  
No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining in Godown undelivered on 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo must be left on board or Godown and examination of same to be held on 19th inst. at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented on or before 22nd inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.  
WARDEN: RATHBON & CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 15th Dec., 1913. [1072]

Don't forget after the Show, Supper, and Light Refreshments at **ALEXANDER CAFE**, 27 Queen's Road, 7 1/2 till Midnight.

## Consignee

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL  
LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BULOW,"  
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th of Dec., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th of Dec., at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 25th of December, 1913, or they will not be recognised.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELOHERS & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th Dec. 1913. [1070]

## Consignee

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD  
BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL  
LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"COBLENZ,"  
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th of Dec., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th of Dec., at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd of Dec., 1913, or they will not be recognised.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELOHERS & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 9th Dec. 1913. [1068]

## To Sail

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG  
AND CALCUTTA.

(Taking cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Hongkong, Madras and Mauritius).  
THE Steamship

"DILWARA,"

Capt. G. N. Ramage, R.N.R. will be despatched for the above ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to  
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.

Agents,  
Hongkong, 15th Dec., 9.3. [1073]

Regular Steamship Service.

Proposed Sailing from Hongkong For BOSTON and NEW YORK.

s.s. "Saint Patrick" on or about 24th Dec.

For Freight and further information apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents,  
Hongkong, 21st Oct., 1913. [977]

Over 20 years ago the late Lord Bessborough testified to the benefits derived from **HIMROD'S CURE** for **ASTHMA**, and every post brings similar letters to-day.

**HIMROD'S CURE for ASTHMA**

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TO-NIGHT 9.15 TO-NIGHT 9.15

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IN 3 PARTS.

Unquestionably the most wonderful and exciting Detective Drama ever produced, far surpassing all previous efforts in its realism and sensation.

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In comedy, Novelty and singing surprises.

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AMERICAN ASIATIC S.S. Co.

For New York via Ports

and Suez Canal.

(with liberty to call at the  
Malabar Coast.)

s.s. "INDRA"

on or about Wednesday, 17th inst.  
For freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 19th Nov., 1913. [1039]

THE Steamship

"JAPAN"

Capt. C. P. Seddon, will be despatched for the above ports, on MONDAY, the 15th inst., at Daylight.

The Steamer has superior accommodation for passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified doctor.

The Steamers leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Kobe (Inland Sea), returning via Moji providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan.

Return tickets are available by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamers. Fare for round trip \$120.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 13th Dec., 1913. [1071]

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Modern up-to-date plant operated by our own specially trained

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KOWLOON				
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	200	40	10	10
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	200	40	10	10
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	200	40	10	10
No. 4 Dock, Kowloon	200	40	10	10
No. 5 Dock, Kowloon	200	40	10	10
Kowloon Dock	200	40	10	10
Whampoa Dock	200	40	10	10

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that TICKETS ISSUED by any One of the Undermentioned Steamship Lines for Round Trip Passage between Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan Ports of call and points in Canada & the United States will be good for Passage in the Return Direction by the Steamers of Either of the Other Companies, thus Tickets Sold for Return from Vancouver will be Honoured for Return from San Francisco, and Vice Versa.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL S.S. LINE.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## COMMERCIAL

## SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

Messrs Davies and Company,  
Singapore in their report dated  
December 8, give the following  
quotations.

Company Closing Quotations.

Buyers. Sellers.

Dollar.

Alor Gajah ... 2.10 2.40

Ayer Kuning ... 0.47 0.62

Ayer Molek ... 1.25 1.50

Ayer Panas ... 3.75 4.05

Balgonis ... 3.75 4.25

Bukit Jelutong ... 0.30 0.37

Bukit Katil ... 0.45 0.62

Bukit K. B. ... 0.55 0.70

Bukit Timah ... 12.00 14.00

Changkat

Serilang ... 3.40 4.05

Glenally ... 0.80 0.70

Laytor nominal 4.50 5.00

Indragiri

nominal ... 5.00 6.00

Jimah ... 0.25 0.32

Kedah nominal 1.20 1.75

Kelamek

nominal ... 2.00 2.00 D.

Kempas ... 1.90 2.25

Kuala Sawah nominal ...

Lunas ... 1.85 2.35

Malaka Pinda ... 0.75 0.85

Malakoff ... 2.10 2.35

Mandai Tekong 0.40 0.50

Mergui nominal 1.50 2.00

Nellmay ... 0.125 0.25

New Serendah 1.50 1.80

Nyalas ... 1.80 2.10

Pejam nominal 8.50 8.50

Pantai ... 0.55 0.65

Panggor ... 0.35 0.42

Radella

nominal ... 10.00 10.00

Sandycroft ... 5.90 6.75

Sembroz ... 0.20 0.27

Sungei Bagan 0.55 0.77

Tambalak ... 0.35 0.45

Tapih nominal 7.00 8.00

Teluk Anson 5.00 5.60

Termoloh ... 0.30 0.45

Trafalgar

nominal ... 0.80 1.00

Trafalgar (Coconut crop) ...

Ulu Pandan 0.40 0.47

United Malacca 0.45 0.55

Duff Develop- ment Co. ... 60 7/8

Hsioep ... 4/8 6/8

Heawood ... 2/4 2/8

Highland & Lowlands ... 40/3 50/

Jasin ... 1/4 1/8

Kamuning (Perak) ... 1/10 2/4

Keptigalla ... 11/3 12/8

Kota Tinggi ... 1/10 1/3

Labu (F.M.S.) ... 3/11 4/4

Lumut ... 16/3 20/

Malacca (71 per cent. Pref.) ... 98/ 108/

Malacca

(Ordinary) ... 97/8 110/

Merlimau ... 2/4 2/10

Nordalan ... 18/ 20/

Padang Jawa ... 1/4 1/8

Pegoh ... 23/ 27/

Rubber Estates of

Krian ... 2/ 2/7

Sapong ... 9/ 12/

Singapore Pera

Rubber ... 1/7 1/10

Singapore United 12 1/8

Straits Bertram ... 2/9 3/3

United Temiang ... 1/10 1/3

United Temiang ... 1/10 1/3



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1913.

## BASEBALL.

### Description of Yesterday's Exhibition Game.

The Empress of Japan which arrived in port yesterday brought on board the large party of international base ball players, drawn from the best American teams, who are touring the world, between seasons. Owing to the quickness with which it was necessary to change steamers here for Manila, it was thought unlikely that any play would take place in Hongkong, and some surprise was expressed that the men, during their short stay here—they arrived and departed the same day—should manage to give Hongkong the benefit of an exhibition game. That they did so is a matter for congratulation, though even yesterday morning it was questionable whether some talk of quarantine would not put a stop to the project. However, the game did take place, before a very large number of spectators, and though it was not so long nor apparently so exciting as the game played on its native pitches, it was certainly good enough to give the Britisher a fair idea of the game.

The travellers include one player who has been spoken of as one of the Napoleons of Baseball—John J. McGraw, whose name is a household word among fans. He certainly did not appear a celebrity when a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph introduced himself, though the powerfully clean shaven face and alert look conveyed an impression that he was a man who could do big things. McGraw does big things—he manages the Giants. He was born in Trugton, New York, in 1873 and commenced to play baseball when he was only seventeen years of age. In 1891 he was engaged for the then tail end Baltimore Club. Nine years later he was sold to the St. Louis National League Club and he played all the season in the Mount City. In 1901 he and catcher Robinson organised a new Baltimore Club, and the following year, he and several other players were transferred to New York. Here he became manager and it was under his management that the Giants won the National League Championship in 1904-5 and the world's championship in the latter year. In 1908 they lost the league pennant by a technicality, finished third in 1909, a good second in 1910 and first in 1911-12.

There are also other notabilities in the ball world among the tourists including A. G. Schafer, P. F. Daley, L. Doyle, F. O. Merkle, J. Thorpe and G. Wiltse.

Schafer is third baseman for the Giants and plays ball, not because he has to, but because he likes it. Born at Los Angeles, California some 28 years ago, he entered the New York team without any professional experience. He was a member of the Santa Clara College team when McGraw attracted by reports of his great skill, signed him a trial in 1900. He joined the Giants in mid-season and was used as a substitute for the balance of that season and throughout 1910. The following winter saw him transfer his activities to Japan where he coached college teams in that country. Last year he rejoined the Giants and at various times rendered yeoman service as an all-round baseball player.

Another Californian is Peter F. Daley, who was born in 1884. His experience was gained in the minor league teams of the West, and his first big professional work was with the Oakland, Cal., club of the Pacific Coast League, in which he was the heaviest batter in two seasons. He was purchased by the Athletics last spring and is a valuable utility man for the outfield. He throws and bats with the left hand.

Lawrence Doyle is a second base man, known popularly as "Larry." Prior to 1907 he was a minor league man but in July

1907 he was purchased for New York for the sum of \$4,500 gold, the highest sum ever paid for a man from his class. He was born at Caseyville, Ill., on July 31, 1886, and was in his youth a coal miner.

First baseman, Frederick C. Merkle, was purchased by the Giants from the Trumseh Club of the Southern Michigan League. He was born at Watertown, Wis., in 1888 and began as a semi-professional pitcher at Toledo Ohio, his home.

James Thorpe, besides being known as an outfielder, has an almost international reputation of being the "perfect athlete." "Jim" is principally famous for his remarkable performance at the Olympic games last year, when he established quite an enviable record. He was declared a professional ball player on his return to America, for having played in the Appalachian League during 1909-10. He is over 6 feet in height and weighs within ten pounds of two hundred.

In case anyone does not know, George Wiltse is a "South paw" and, when it at mystery is elucidated, George is merely left handed. He is somewhat of a veteran now, being born in 1880 at Hamilton, N. Y. Versatility seems to be his strong point, for, playing for Troy, he occupied every position except catcher. In the autumn of 1903 he was drafted by New York.

These few personal notes on persons who actually appeared on the field yesterday tend to show that at any rate the teams chosen were representative of all that is good in American baseball.

The average Britisher who saw the baseball game yesterday between New York and Chicago might well have murmured as he left the field "I know not what they fought about, but faith, 'twas a glorious victory." Nevertheless the fact that the technique of the game was unknown to the majority of the spectators did not prevent keen interest being taken in the match. Perhaps it was the little personal touch, given by the referee, Clem Sheridan, who introduced each player as he batted, that made for interest, but at any rate the knowledge of the better's name, his club and little things like that certainly tended to make the spectators take more than a passing interest in his ultimate fate.

It was unfortunate that our noteworthy visitors had to arrive on the Hongkong F. C. ground to find nothing ready for them, but owing to the hurriedness with which everything was arranged this can be forgiven. The oversight was certainly not due to lack of enthusiasm, for when the eighteen there were nine aside appeared they were greeted with several rounds of enthusiastic cheering. It did not take them very long to get the field laid out, and in a few minutes bases were fixed and a little arm-loosening ball-throwing indulged in.

The teams were:—Chicago: Manager, Mr. Callahan; Weaver, first base; Egan, third base; Speaker, centre field; Crawford, right field; Schafer, second base; Daley, short-stop; Evan, left field; Slight, catcher; Benn, pitcher.

New York:—John J. McGraw, manager; Donlin, centre field; McGee, left field; Lobert 3rd base; Doyle, second base; Merkle, first base; Doolan short stop; Thorpe, right field; Wingo, catcher; Faber and Wiltse, pitchers.

Chicago batted first and the exposition of the mysteries began. Weaver took the bat first and was caught out by the left field. Egan followed and with a safe hit got to base I and Speaker following with a lustrous left hand drive enabled Egan to get home, and do the same himself, thereby putting up the first two runs for Chicago. Another "south paw," Crawford, and Daley who made a two base hit also, visited all the bases before the score to three runs. Evans and Slight both

failed to reach first base in safety brought the first innings of Chicago to a close without any further addition to the score.

New York replied but lamely, Donlin, McGee, Lobert and Doyle failing to do any good. The score then stood:—Chicago 3: New York.

Chicago in their second innings did not shine, Egan and Speaker failed to strike, and Crawford was caught out by the pitcher, no addition being made to the score.

Two runs came to New York as the result of their second venture with the bat. Merkle scored the first and after Doolan had failed to strike, Thorpe made a one base hit. He also ran for the second base but was just able to double back in time. Wingo, however, gave him a chance which he took, and, completing the run on a two base hit, he scored the second run for New York. The innings was brought to a close by Faber hovering about, base one and eventually being put out. Score:—Chicago 3: New York, 2.

Chicago's third innings was fruitless, Schafer fell a victim to the referee's shout "Here Zoot" under the "Strike out" clause, Daley was put out from pitcher to first base, and Evans gave short stop a catch which was held.

No addition was made by the New York team as the result of their third venture and in fact there was only one incident to record. The crowd was always "on top" of the players and it was only because of the ease with which crowds melt on occasion, that injury was not received from the fast travelling ball. For instance, the regulation 90 feet behind the catcher was reduced to about thirty and the diamond itself was closely crowded in upon. Consequently, when Merkle put some "beef" behind the ball and lifted it over the head of the crowd, making a complete tour of the bases, Chicago rightly objected to the point on the ground of obstruction of the field. The referee upheld the objection and awarded a two base hit.

Scores:—Chicago, 3: New York, 2. Chicago saw the force of their objection in their next innings. Slight was put out by a throw from catcher to first base. Benn came to a "strike out," and Weaver copied Merkle's hit and on ground rules was awarded a two base hit. This never materialised and Egan who failed to hit one of the three properly delivered balls brought the innings to a pointless conclusion.

Merkle for New York opened a barst by that team with a one base hit. Doolan gave him an opportunity to move on to second base and himself to first, while Thorpe further assisted and the three basemen getting home put three more runs to New York's score.

This was the longest innings of either side, and towards the end, Wiltse put up the sixth run, and Chicago failing to reply effectively in their next innings, the game was called, the score being: New York 6 and Chicago 3.

A Solution. A good way to solve two of our modern problems, says the Boston Transcript, would be to take all prisoners out of politics and put some politicians in prison.

An Author's Wit. Henri Murger, the author of the "Vie de Boheme," was a hunter in his day. Once, while out with a rifle in the Seine-et-Oise district a gamekeeper stopped him, and wanted to take his name and address for contravention of the law forbidding shooting after sunset. But the author was equal to the occasion. "The sun has gone down," said the keeper. "Yes," replied Murger, pointing to the glow on the horizon, "but he hasn't gone to bed yet," and while the puzzled keeper was scratching his head Murger walked away without further molestation.

## MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong Dec. 12 1913.

### BUTCHER MEAT

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, Mei Lung Pa	lb.	18
" Corned, Ham Ngau Yuk	"	18
" Roast, Shiu	"	18
" Breast, Ngau Lam	"	12
" Soap, Tong Yuk	"	15
" Steak, Ngau Yuk Pa	"	18
do. Sirloin Cottom Ngan Lau	"	28
" Sausages, Ngau Chong	"	20
Bullock's Brains, Know	per set	10
" Tongue, fresh, Ngau Li	each	45
" Corned, Ham Ngau Li	"	55
" Head, Ngau Tan	"	60
" Heart, Ngau Sum	"	12
" Hump, Salt, Ngau Kin	"	15
" Feet, Ngau Kask	"	18
" Kidneys, Ngau Yi	"	8
" Tail, Ngau Moi	"	9
" Liver, Ngau Kon	"	18
" Tripe (undressed), Ngau To	"	12
Calves' Head & Feet, Ngau-chai-tan-kark	set	0
Mutton Chop, Yang Poi Kwat	lb.	11
" Leg, Young Fei	"	25
" Shoulder, Young Shau	"	25
Pigs Chitlings, Chu Chong	"	22
Brains, Chu Know	per set	27
" Feet, Chu Kark	"	12
" Fry, Chu Chak	"	3
" Head, Chu Tai	"	3
" Heart, Chu Sum	"	18
" Kidneys, Chu Yiu	pair	10
" Liver, Chu Con	"	8
Pork Chop, Chu Fai Kwat	"	24
" Corned, Ham, Chu Yuk	"	23
" Leg, Chu Pe	"	27
" Fat or Lard, Chu Yau	"	24
Sheep Head and Feet, Chu Kark	set	30
" Heart, Young Sum	"	15
" Kidneys, Young Yiu	"	7
" Liver, Young Con	"	9
Sucking Pigs, To Order, Chu Cha	"	25
Suet, Beef, Sang Ngau Yeh	"	18
" Mutton, Sang Young Yau	"	18
Veal, Ngau Chai Yuk	"	25
" Sausages, Ngau Chai Chong	"	18

### POULTRY

Chicken, Kai Chai	lb.	28
Cigars, Large, Small, Sin Kai	"	30
Ducks, Ap. W. H. H.	"	22
Doves, Pan Kau	each	20
Eggs, Hen, Kai Tan	per doz.	20
Rouls, Canton, Kai	lb.	30
" Hainan, Hoi Nam Kai	"	28
Geese, Ngai	"	24
Geese, Wild, Shai, Shang-ho Yea Ngai	"	75
Mink Duck, Wong Kong	each	400
Hare, Shanghai, Yu Chai	"	55
Partridge, Che Khoo	"	60
Pheasant, Shan Kai	pair	1.30
Pigeons, Canton, Pak Kip	each	30
Hoihow, Hoi How Pak Kip	"	24
Quail, Um Chai	"	18
Rice Birds, Wo Fa Cheul	dozen	20
Sparrows, Sa Choy	each	20
Turkeys, Cook, Phoi Kai Kang	lb.	60
" Hon. Na	"	45
Wild Ducks, Shai, Shang-hoi Sui Ap	"	1.20
Teal, Shai Ap Chai	"	55
Wild Ducks Canton, Sang Shing Sui Ap	"	70

### FISH

Barbel, Ka Yu	lb.	9
Bream, Bin Yu	"	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish, Hoi Sin Yu	"	17
Carp, Li Yu	"	22
Codfish, Ohik Yu	"	18
Codfish, Man Yu	"	18
Crabs, Hai	"	24
Cuttle Fish, Muk Yu	"	16
Dab, Sa Mang Yu	"	17
Dace, Wong Mei Lun	"	12
Dog Fish, Tit Yu Sa	"	8
Eels, Congor, Hoi Mann	"	17
" Fresh water, Tam Sin Yu	"	17
Eels, Yellow, Wong Sin	"	24
Frogs, Tien Kai	"	22
Garoupa, Sek Pan	"	60
Gudgeon, Pak Kap Yu	"	12
Herrings, Tso Pak	"	20
Halibut, Cheung Kwan Kip	"	32
Labrus, Wong Ho Yu	"	20
Loach, Wu Yu	"	28
Lobsters, Lung Ha	"	25
Mackerel, Chi Yu	"	20
Monk Fish, Mong Yu	"	28
Mullet, Chai Yu	"	24
Rysters, Sang, Hoo	"	22
Barotfish, Kai Kung Yu	"	17
Reroh, Tai Loo	"	16
Eike, Fa Paw Poong	"	8
Plaice, Pan Yu	"	20
Pomfret, Black, Hak Chong	"	22
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	"	32
Prawns, Ming Ha	"	48
Oay, Pui Yu Sa	"	8
Pork Fish, Sek Ka Kung	"	16
Pack, Chan Yu	"	10

### 肉食

Salmon, Ma Yan Y	lb.	32
Shark, Sa Yu	"	0
Skate, Po Yu	"	11
Shrimps, Hs	"	22
Snapper, Lap Yu	"	20
Soles, Tat Sa Yu	"	18
Tench, Wan Yu	"	18
Turbot, Cho How Yu	"	20
Turtles, small, fresh water, Kork Yu	"	60
White Bait, Ngau Yu Chai	"	—

### FRUITS.

Almonds, Hung Yau	lb.	30
Apples (California), Kam San Ping Kho	"	20
" (Chefoo), Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	—
" Small, Hoi Tong	"	—
" Custard, Fan Lai Chi	each	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shing Heung Chiu	lb.	3
" (brides), Mscuo, San Heung Chiu	"	3
Chestnuts, Chinese, Foong Lit	"	10
Carambola, Young Tuo	"	12
Cocoanuts, Yeh Tse	"	8
Lemons, China, Ning Moong	lb.	8
" America, Kam San Ning Moon	"	8
Lichoes Dried, Lai Chi, small Stone	"	30
" Fresh	"	—
Limes, (Sagion), Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	—
Mango, Manila, Lai Sung Mong	"	—
Mangosteens, San Chuk Tse	doz.	—
Oranges, (Canton), San-shing Tim Ching	"	5
" Sweet	"	6
Pears, (American), Kam San Shool Lay	"	15
" (Canton), Cooking, Sa Lay	"	12
Peanuts, Fa Sang	"	10
Persimmons Large, Hung Chio	"	10
Pine-apples, 1st quality, Poon Ti Paw Law	each	10
" 2nd, Chung-tang Paw Law	"	8
Plantain, Tai Chou	"	15
Plums, Swatow, Hung Lai	"	15
Pumelo, Siam, Chim Lo Yau	each	15
" Shanghai, Lo Kwai	"	15
Walnuts, Hop Tuo	"	15
" Green, Sang Hlop Tuo	"	—
Water Melon, (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each	—
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	—
Grapes, Sang Po Tai Tse	lb.	20

### VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb.	10
Beans, (French), Macao, Oh Moon Pin Tai	"	12
" (French) Shanghai, Sheung Hai Pin	"	12
" Tan	"	12
" Sprout, Ah Cho	"	6
" Long, Tau Ko	"	6
Beet Root, Hung Chio Tai	each	6
Brinjals, Green, Ching Yuen	"	6
" Red, Hung Ker	"	8
Cabbage, Chinese, com, Kai Choy	"	10
Cabbage Red, Hung Yea Choy	"	12
Cabbage, Shanghai, Yeh Chio	"	12
Cane Shoots, bunch, Kau Shun	lb.	10
Cauliflower, Large size, Tai Yeh Chio Fa	each	18
" Medium size, Cheung Yeh Chio Fa	"	15
" Small size, Sai Yen Chio Fa	"	12
Carrots, Kam Sham	lb.	6
Celery, Chinese, Tong Kan Chio	"	6
" English, Young Kan Chio	"	6
Chillies Dried, Gon Lat Chio	"	20
" Red, Hung Far Chio	"	15
" Green, Ching Lat Chio	"	12
Curry Stuff, English, Kar Lee Chio Lin	"	12
Cucumbers, Ching Kwa	"	8
Bitter Squash, Fu Kwa	"	12
Garlic, Que Tau	"	8
Ginger, young, Sun Tse Keung	"	8
" old, Lo Keung	"	6
Horse Radish, Shanghai, Lik Kan	"	18
Indian Corn, Suk Mai	each	1
Lettuce, Young Sang Chio	"	1
Water Chestnuts, Ma Tai	lb.	6
" Mandarin, Kwai Lun Ma Tai	"	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, Sang Chio Koo	"	35
Mushe Melon, Amer., Kam-san Hong Kwa	each	1
Okroos	lb.	12
Onions Bombay, Young Chong Tau	"	8
" Green, Sang Chong	"	6
" Shanghai, Shang-hoi Chong Tau	"	6
Papaya, 1st qual., Tai Man San Kua	each	1
" 2nd, Chung	"	1
Pareley, Kun Cho	"	1
Green Peas, Ching Tan	lb.	15
Potatoes, Sweet, Fan Shu	"	3
" Shanghai, Shang-hoi Shu Tse	"	1
" Japan, Yut Poon Shu Tse	"	3
" American, Ka Ki Shu Tse	"	10
" Foochow, Foo-chow Shu Tse	"	10
Pumpkin, Tong Kwa	"	3
Radish, Hung Lo Pak Tai	"	5
Rhubarb (Fresh), Tai Wong	"	12
Sage, Tse So	"	1
Shallots, Con Chung Tau	"	8
Spinach, Yin Chio	"	6
Tomatoes, Fan Ker	"	6
Taro, Wu Tau	"	5
" Punli, (Long), Lo Pak	"	4
" English, Young Lo Pak	"	4
Vegetable Marrow, Chit Kwa	"	4
" (American), Kam-san Chit Kwa	"	4
Water Cress, Sai Young Chio	"	15
Lily root, Lin Ngau	"	6
Yams, Ts Shu	"	6

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核桃	每斤	10
荔枝	每斤	10
龙眼	每斤	10
山竹	每斤	10
椰子	每个	10
香蕉	每斤	10
苹果	每个	10
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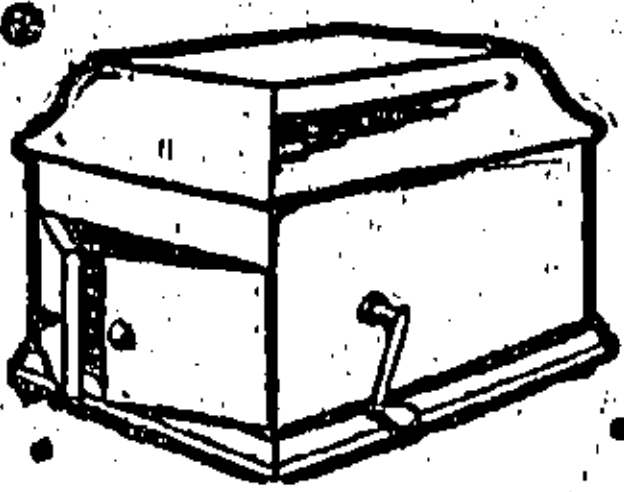
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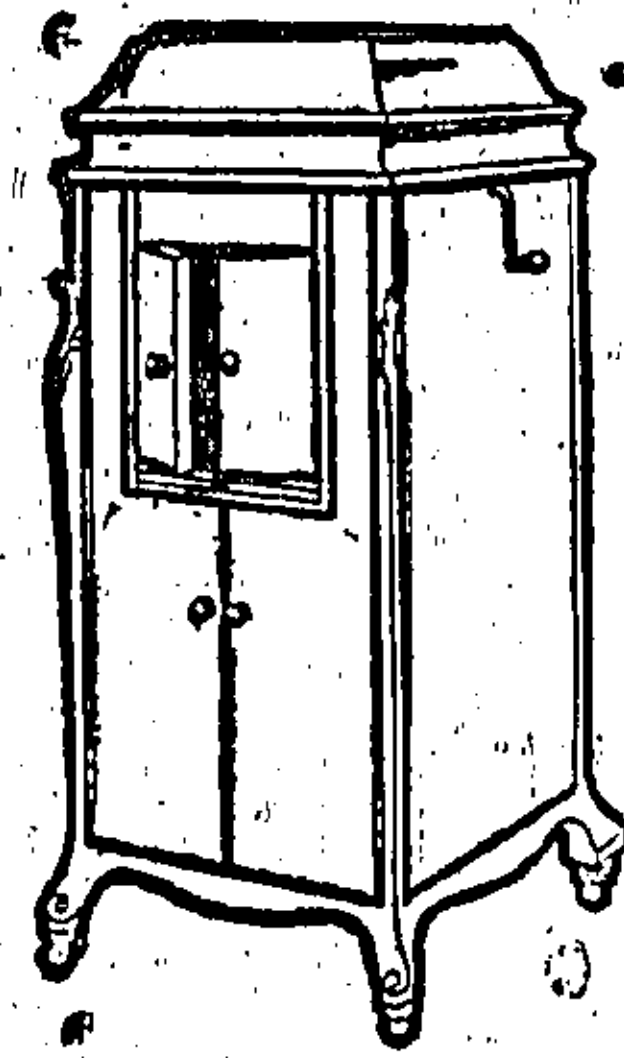


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## Commercial.

## RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

Messrs Zorn and Leight-Hunt's Mid-weekly report on the Rubber share Market and List of Quotations, dated November 12, states:

The price of Plantation Rubber has further improved to 2/4 per lb. and quotations in the share market continue to harden in sympathy. Quite a fair amount of investment buying is going on, and almost every change in the list is in an upward direction.

It is satisfactory to note that anticipations as to bringing down the cost of production are beginning to materialise. The most striking recent instance was, of course, provided by the Settlers' Malay Company, which showed an "all in" cost of 1/1-2 per lb. for the eight months to August 31st, the cost f.o.b. Port Swettenham being 10 1/2d. per lb. The Kuala Lumpur report just issued gives the cost of production and marketing (on a crop of 1,007,540 lbs.) as 1/4 1/2d. per lb., or 2-1-4d. per lb. under that of the preceding year. With the price of the commodity creeping up, and the cost of production coming down, it is not surprising that there are strong indications of public confidence returning to the Rubber Share Market, and that the pessimistic talk so prevalent a couple of months ago is no longer heard.

The dividend declaration of 17 1/2 per cent. making 30 per cent. for the year, by the Anglo-Siam Company has lifted the price to 3, and shares are not easy to obtain. Anglo-Java has been enquired for and 5 1/4 is bid. Banteng and Bradwall have risen to 20/-, Bukit Kajangs offer at 30/- and Bukit Rajah at 8, Ceylon Timbers are 1/8 bid. There has been considerable buying of Consolidated Malay and the price has improved to 1-32. The 2nd interim dividend declaration of 15 per cent. by the Damansara Company was well received, and 2 1/2 is bid for shares. Federated Selangors are wanted at 4 1/2. There are buyers of Glen Bervie at 1 1/2, Golden Hopes at 1-13-16 and Grand Central Vendors at 17/0. Glenheils are wanted at 2 1/2. Java Amalgamated do not offer below 3. Jagra Lends will fetch 2 1/2 and Jerams 3 premium. Kemuning have hardened since the publication of the report. Lahus can be sold at 3/6 but Langkat Sumatras offer around 1-23-32. 1 1/2 is bid for Linkat Rubbers. Malayalams are firm at 21/3. Peraks are buyers at 3/9 but P. P.K. offer at 20/8. Saggas are obtainable at 4. Selangors are wanted at 18/9. 18/0 is bid for Semphah, 1 1/2 for Sheldorfs, 2 for Selangs and 1/9 for Singapores.

## Public Companies.

## THE CHINESE ENGINEERING &amp; MINING CO., LTD.

Payment of Final Dividend on Shares for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

THE Board having declared a Final Dividend of 4 1/2% free of Income Tax, making a total of 8% for the year ending 30th June, 1913. Holders of Bearer Shares and Holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares, will be paid their dividends on presentation No. 2 Coupon of the Bearer Shares, and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares, to either of the following Banks at Shanghai or Tientsin:—

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The Russo-Asiatic Bank.  
The Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger.

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Kailang Mining Administration,  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1913.

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European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is

possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Man-

darin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37

## Notices.

## EUROPEAN AGENCY.

WHOLESALE buying agencies undertaken for all British and Continental goods, including—

Books and Stationery,  
Boots, Shoes and Leather,  
Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries

China Earthenware and Glassware,  
Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories,  
Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods,  
Fancy Goods and Perfumery,  
Hardware, Machinery and Metals,  
Jewellery, Plate and Watches,  
Photographic & Optical Goods,  
Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.

Commission 2 1/2% to 5%.

Trade Discounts allowed.

Special Quotations on Demand.

Sample Cases from £10 upwards.

Consignments of Produce Sold on Account.

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS

(Established 1814).

25, ABCHURCH LANE, LONDON, E.C.

Cable Address: "Annularis, London."

K. A. J. GHOTIRMALL & CO.

SILK STORE

No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

Ladies & Gentlemen

We beg to bring to your kind notice that we are holding A GREAT CLEAR-

ANCE SALE of all kinds of Indian

Chinese & Japanese Silk goods, etc.

for one month only, commencing from

1st to 31st DECEMBER, 1913, which we

are disposing of at exceptionally re-

duced prices on account of taking

yearly stock and would like to draw

your kind attention to the fact.

AN INSPECTION EARNESTLY

SOLICITED.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE,

1865

and

IN THE MATTER OF GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

(In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given in

pursuance of Section 179 of

the Companies Ordinance, 1865,

that a general meeting of the

abovenamed Company will be

held at the Offices of the Liquidators,

No. 5 Queen's Road Central

on Tuesday, the 6th day of January

1914, at 12 o'clock noon

## Banks

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60 Wall Street, New York.  
London Office: 1, Abchurch Lane, E.C.

BRANCHES:—  
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Surplus: Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000; Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 per cent. or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be negotiated on application.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THIS BANK, CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.

Manager,  
9, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 18,550,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—Antung-Hsien, Bombay, Calcutta, Changchun, Dairen, Fengtien, Harbin, Hankow, Honolulu, Kobe, Liao-Yang, London, Lyons.

Agencies at: Nagasaki, Nanking, New York, Osaka, Peking, Ryojin Port, San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tokyo, Los Angeles.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1913.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital: £1,200,000

Reserve Fund: £1,700,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors: £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

## Notice

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up: £1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.

Undertaken and Executed.

SEEWAN TOMES & Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

## PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS

7:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

12:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

1:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

2:00 A.M. to 3:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

3:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

4:00 A.M. to 5:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

5:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

6:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

12:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

1:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

## Banks

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital: £15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling: £15,000,000

Silver: 17,450,000

892,450,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors: £15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

S. H. DODWELL, Esq., Chairman.

Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Deputy Chairman.

G. Friesland, Esq.

E. Goetz, Esq.

C. S. Gubbay, Esq.

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W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

G. H. Laurence, Esq.

J. A. Plummer, Esq.

Hon. Mr. E. S. Allin.

H. A. Stebbins, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

MANAGER.

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen.

London Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

## DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up: Sh. Taels 7,500,000

Head Office.—Shanghai.

Board of Directors.—Berlin.

Branches:—Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tientsin, Yokohama.

MANAGERS:—Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's Bank Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London.

Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

Dresdner Bank.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911.

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

Authorised Capital: £1,500,000

Subscribed: 1,125,000

Paid Up: 562,500

Reserve Fund: 415,000

BANKERS:—Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE

Cannot be beaten. If Equalled For Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, meals with Wines & Liquors.

## Exchange

## Selling.

T/T Demand: 1/11 3/8

30 d/a: 1/11 1/2

60 d/a: 1/11 9/16

4 m/s: 1/11 5/8

T/T Shanghai: 73 1/2

T/T Singapore: 83 3/8

Private 30 d/a sight S'hai:



